

Exec. Order No. 11757  
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28 FEB 1961

*Card*  
**Mr. Hugh A. Brown**  
**Electrical and Power Machinery**  
**115 Prospect Avenue**  
**Douglaston 63, Long Island, N. Y.**

**Dear Mr. Brown:**

**The Director has asked me to thank you very much for your letter of February 17, 1961. Although this proposal is outside the defined area of responsibility for this Agency, it has been referred to a senior scientific officer as a matter of interest.**

**Sincerely,**

[Redacted Signature]

**Herbert Scoville, Jr.**  
**Assistant Director**

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Remarks:

The attached is in answer to a letter from Mr. Brown regarding the "world flood". (ER 61-1396)

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